

Indiana Military Family Relief Fund - giving National Guard and Reserve members and their families a helping hand

Due to all of the mobilizations going on in the military, including the Global War on Terror and Disaster Relief, it's becoming increasingly more difficult for military families to meet the challenges that come with these extended periods of separation. The Indiana Military Family Relief Fund is providing financial grants to National Guard and Reserve service members and their families encountering difficult situations due to service members being mobilized.

Overview

Started in 2006 by state law, The Indiana Military Family Relief Fund is financed by donations and by the sale of the "Support Our Troops" and the "Hoosier Veteran" license plates. It is not an Army or Department of Defense organization. Funds are not for use by the Army and Government can not dictate the use of funds. Our Mission is accomplished by giving funds to service members and their families for limited financial relief.

Stipulations:

- ✚ Meet Eligibility Requirements
- ✚ Submit Written Application
- ✚ Provide the necessary documents requested

Who is eligible?

Indiana National Guard Service Members and Selected Reservists in good standing are eligible.

Fund Details:

- ✚ \$2,000 (Max)
- ✚ Activation and deployment required and may apply up to 6 months after return from deployment.
- ✚ Thirty (30) consecutive days or more of Duty Status Title 10. Basic Training, AIT or Recruiting duty is not considered deployment.
- ✚ Demonstrate Financial Hardship is due to deployment
- ✚ Member in good standing

If Granted:

All checks will be made payable to the service member or POA or to the creditor.

Online applications available at www.in.gov/veteran

To receive an application or assistance please contact a County Veterans' Service Officer (telephone numbers available from web site). Incomplete packets will not be considered by the MFRF committee.

State Contact: Cheryl Phillips, (317) 232-3922 or toll-free at 1-800-400-4520.

E-mail cphillip@dva.in.gov



Categories for authorized assistance:

- ✚ Non receipt of pay
- ✚ Loss of funds
- ✚ Medical, Dental & Hospital expenses
- ✚ Clothing
- ✚ Utilities
- ✚ Fire or other disasters
- ✚ Essential private owned vehicle
- ✚ Unexpected repairs
- ✚ Dependent funeral expenses
- ✚ Emergency travel
- ✚ Rent
- ✚ Food

Categories for unauthorized assistance:

- ✚ Divorce/ Marriage expenses
- ✚ Rental, lease, or purchase of a vehicle
- ✚ Ordinary leave
- ✚ Continuing assistance
- ✚ Bad checks
- ✚ Liquidation or consolidation of debts
- ✚ Business ventures or investments
- ✚ Goods or items of convenience or luxury
- ✚ Civilian court fees, fines, judgments, liens, bail legal fees, income tax or child support
- ✚ Credit Cards